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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Sumihito MORITA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/688,762

Filed: October 17, 2003

For: Thin Film Magnetic Head Having Partial  
Insulating Layer Formed on Bottom Pole  
Layer Through Gap Layer and Method of  
Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: T. Chen

Art Unit: 2652

Attorney Docket No: 9281-4709

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## TRANSMITTAL

## Attached are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter; Response to Office Action of July 9, 2004 (5 pages)  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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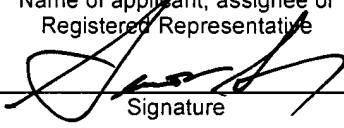
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### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF JULY 9, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action, mailed on July 9, 2004 in the above referenced application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration, reexamination and allowance of Claims 1 and 13 in view of the following claim amendments and/or remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.